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REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 2023  
TIME: 2:00 P.M.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 106, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR911\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Authorizes the Department of Health to require the Department of Education to report coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks and other related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the Department of Health. Repeals the requirement to publish the report on the Department of Education's website. (SD2)

HLT, EDN

[HCR 59 / HR 61 /](#)  
[Status / Status](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PRIORITIZE  
FUNDING FOR THE ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM IN PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING POPULATION OF  
ENGLISH LEARNER STUDENTS.

EDN



<a href="#">HCR 206 / HR 210 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF STOCKING SHORT-ACTING BRONCHODILATORS IN SCHOOLS FOR EMERGENCY USE.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 147 / HR 149 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS THAT INCLUDE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 75 / HR 76 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH AN AQUATIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.	EDN
<a href="#">HCR 180 / HR 185 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES OR COURSE CREDITS FOR NON-TRADITIONAL AND EXTERNAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 53 / HR 55 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A PRIORITY LIST FOR REPAIRING PUBLIC SCHOOL FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS.	EDN
<a href="#">HCR 116 / HR 121 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS TO RECOMMEND, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, A WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA THAT GIVES GREATER CONSIDERATION TO SMALL AND REMOTE SCHOOLS.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 123 / HR 124 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE THE DOCUMENTARY FILM "WATERMAN" INTO MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CURRICULUM.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 122 / HR 123 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A WRITTEN PLAN FOR EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL TO PROVIDE A UNIT OF INSTRUCTION IN ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HISTORY AS PART OF THEIR REQUIRED CURRICULUM, COMMENCING WITH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 158 / HR 159 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO TUTORING SERVICES WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF HAWAII'S K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	EDN, FIN



[HCR 143 / HR 145 / Status / Status](#)

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EDN, FIN

[HCR 145 / HR 147 / Status / Status](#)

URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ENFORCE NON-SEX SEGREGATED DRESS CODES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FORMAL EVENTS.

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### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Rep. Justin H. Woodson  
Chair



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